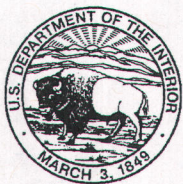


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Mr. Robert Steele
1065 North 400 East
Nephi, Utah 84648

Dear Mr. Steele:

This letter is sent to you concerning the pending Plan of Operations (Plan), for your proposed mining activity located in T. 10 S., R. 7 W., NW ¼ NW ¼ of Section 34, Salt Lake Base & Mendenhall, Tooele County, Utah and serialized UTU-089534.

The Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake Field Office (SLFO), received your incomplete Plan on March 5, 2013, and on May 28, 2013, the BLM sent a certified letter asking you to correct the deficiencies in that Plan. To this date we have not received a response to that letter and since that time, members of my staff have inspected the area four times and determined that no activity (mining or other) has taken place other than your initial trenching.

According to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM), Minerals Program website, you filed your "Small Mining Operations Progress Report" for the 2012 and 2013 operating seasons, claiming no production or new disturbances for those years and you paid permit fees to UDOGM for 2013, 2014 and 2015, but to date you do not have an approved Plan (Small mine with UDOGM) with either agency.

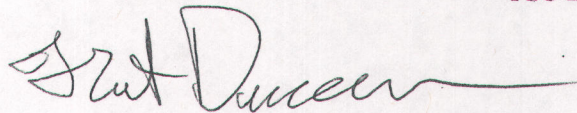
It will not be possible for our office to allow you to leave your Plan pending indefinitely. You will either need to submit the information that we asked for in May of 2013, or you will need to begin reclamation of this disturbance. No new disturbance is permitted until we approved your Plan.

Therefore, upon receipt of this letter, please contact Larry Garahana, SLFO Geologist on my staff at (801) 977-4371 and discuss your plans for this project.

If you have any questions or concerns with anything discussed in this letter please contact Larry at the number above.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Oliver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kevin Oliver
West Desert District Manager.

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